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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SACRAMENTO DIVISION

JESSIE TOM,

Plaintiff,

VS.

ESSENTIA INSURANCE COMPANY, and DOES 1 THROUGH 25, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-02322-KJM-JDP

STIPULATION TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL TIME FOR DEFENDANT TO MAKE PAYMENT TO PLAINTIFF UNDER COURT'S DECEMBER 8, 2023 ORDER [ECF 13]; ORDER

Plaintiff Jessie Tom ("Plaintiff") and Defendant Essentia Insurance Company ("Essentia") (collectively "Parties"), being all of the parties to the instant action, stipulate to request as follows:

- 1. On December 8, 2023, the Court entered an Order [ECF 13] granting Plaintiff's motion to remand the instant action to state court. Said Order awarded Plaintiff \$2,400, and states that "Essentia must pay within fourteen days of the day this order is filed." [ECF 13 at 6:4 (emphasis in original).] On December 8, 2023, counsel for Essentia requested payment information from counsel for Plaintiff, and counsel for Plaintiff provided the payment information, which includes sending the payment to counsel for Plaintiff.
- 2. On December 21, 2023, counsel for Essentia advised counsel for Plaintiff that Essentia "has placed the attorneys' fees in line for payment. The judge was not aware that

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Essentia is not able to make payments within short timeframes. Essentia will be sending its payment out to you on December 26, 2023." Counsel for Essentia further advised counsel for Plaintiff: "Essentia would be willing to add interest of 10% beginning on December 22, 2023, which it believes is the proper percentage of interest for this item. That would be sent via a second, separate check, because the \$2,400 amount is already in process." On December 21, 2023, Counsel for Plaintiff responded that he calculates interest at about \$0.67 per day, and that "Assuming I receive the funds by January 2, that's only about 10 days and I am willing to waive the \$6.70 interest if the check is actually placed in the mail on 12/26/23." Counsel for Essentia advises counsel for Plaintiff that she has confirmed with Essentia that the payment is scheduled to be sent on December 26, 2023. To be cautious, and to avoid any need to further burden the Court, Essentia respectfully requests two additional days' time to send payment to counsel for Plaintiff. /// /// ///

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NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties stipulate to request that the Court extend the time for
Essentia make the payment ordered by the Court on December 8, 2023, such that Essentia shall
send its payment to counsel for Plaintiff on or before December 28, 2023, and that if Essentia doe
not send payment on December 26, 2023, Essentia shall pay interest to Plaintiff at 10% per annum
beginning on December 22, 2023, with said interest payment to be made by separate check.
DATED: December 22, 2023 ANDERSON, McPHARLIN & CONNERS LLP
By: /s/ Rina Carmel, Esq.
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Attorneys for Defendant ESSENTIA INSURANCE COMPANY
DATED: December 22, 2023 DANIEL S. GLASS, ATTORNEY AT LAW
By: /s/ Daniel S. Glass, Esq. (as authorized on
<u>December 22, 2023)</u>
Daniel S. Glass Attorneys for Plaintiff JESSIE TOM
IT IS SO ORDERED.
Dated: December 26, 2023.
Nunc pro tune to 12/22/23
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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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